

Sinclair Broadcasting is going to air a program that blatantly aids one candidate for president, President Bush, right before the election. They are forcing their stations to broadcast this program without any commitment to air a program that aids the other candidate, Kerry. What about some enforcement of the doctrine of equal time? I would expect at the very least that an equal amount of desirably placed air time could be donated by Sinclair Broadcasting to the Kerry campaign. Then the voters can make their decision without being manipulated by this media conglomerate.

Sinclair Broadcasting is able to use the public airwaves free of charge. This is a big thing and I have always believed that it was required at the same time to give the public something back like fairness, and equal time to political debate and discussion. It would be one thing if this program had been a paid political announcement, but as I understand it, it is being forced on the stations, as if it were a PSA! This is bizarre and not the way I as a citizen want my public air waves to work.

Enforcement by a fine or censure after the fact will be too late, after the damage is done. You must figure out a way to stop this now. Please use your regulatory power to stop this. Thank you.